

Generations in Ministry

God in Shoes is coming to Lincoln! This is one of the largest events of the year! All of the Seventh-day Adventist Churches have been invited to participate. This is a work of cooperation and collaboration as we work together to show God's love for families in a practical way at the Family Fun Day in the Park, to show God's love to women at the evening suppers and educational seminars and to show God's love to women at the Women's Spa Day. This event reaches out to those in our city who live daily in challenging situations. God in Shoes is a time of fun, education, support, care, and personal touch as the ladies receive manicures, pedicures and chair massages. At the Women's Spa day our guests are able to "shop" for free "new" shoes. As we walk a mile in their preverbal shoes, we gain a better understanding of people, of their stories, of their needs and we find an opportunity to pray with them and show them God's love!

Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

Welcome to Worship!

We pray that your encounter with God and His Family will renew your experience of joy and peace in your journey.

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future



"Thank you for working together to contribute the funds needed for Piedmont Park's expansion."

Questions?
Send an e-mail to Steve Duden
at steveduden@rocketmail.com

www.faith4thefuture.com

Sabbath, July 11, 2015

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION Women's Ministries Offering

Please mark your tithe envelope
"NAD Women's Ministries"

Every dollar you give today will help fund resources to equip and train women in our church, and to empower them for service.

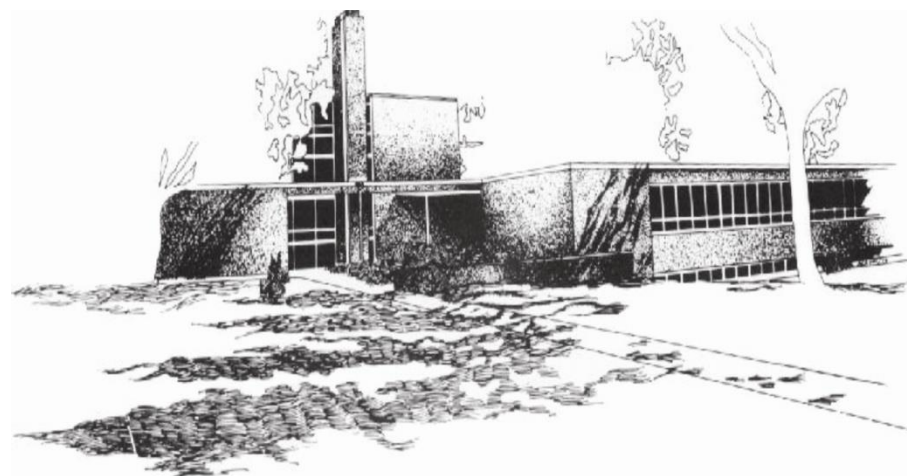
Through evangelistic outreach events and leadership training, women across North America partner with God in ministries such as:

- Nurturing new members
- DVD Bible studies for women
- Evangelism by women
- *God in Shoes*—a ministry to the disadvantaged
- *enditnow*: Break the silence about abuse



A ministry for every woman

For more information visit www.nadwm.org



Vision Statement

We will, with God's guidance, introduce individuals to Jesus Christ and support their growing relationship with Him in preparation for the Second Coming.

Mission Statement

With God's leading, we will create an atmosphere of Christian love and friendship, nurture spiritual growth and equip members for active involvement in ministry to our community and world.

Church Office Information

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July 4, 2015

Adult Bible Study Classes

Adult Sabbath School Classes start at 9:30am and end at 10:30pm

Balcony Explorers: Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Located in the Balcony. Bill Fitts and Assistants

Eclectic Journeys: Various Topics. The Montessori School Building. Peter Adams, Kirk Brown or Kim Hazelton

Searchers of the Word: The Bible, Church Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. Back left side of the Sanctuary. John Rhodes and Others

Hearers of the Word: Ask a Greeter for a hearing assistance device. Church Quarterly. Right front of Sanctuary. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Thomas Toews

Themes of Hope: You are invited to visit or join! Men, Women & Guests are Welcome! Lite Breakfast. Church Quarterly. 9:30-10:40am. Kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall. Class Discussion Leader-Rotates: Renee, Jennifer, Eula, Cheryl, Scot & Manuela, or Ryan

As the Spirit Leads: Front Left of Sanctuary. Church Quarterly. Malcolm Gaskin, Sandra Schwabb, Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Young Adult Discussion Class: South end of Fellowship Hall

Karen SDA Sabbath School Class: Room behind the Organ

Prayer and Praise

Prayer for Healing

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving heart of Jesus, bring me health in my body and spirit that I may serve You with all of my strength. Touch gently this life You have created, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer was appreciated for Debby Mastera. She had cyst removed from left breast. From: Robert & Debra Mastera

Please pray for God's will to be done at the General Conference session this month and for safe traveling mercies for all of the people attending this massive gathering.

Please pray for our Pastors and their Families as they journey with us through thick and thin and the ups and downs of our lives here on earth.

Message of Encouragement

Hebrews 3: 7-11 "Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness, where your Father's tested Me, tried Me, and saw My works forty years. Therefore I was angry with that generation, and said, they always go astray in their heart, and they have not known My ways. So I swore in My wrath, they shall not enter My rest."

Today is God's day-The Sabbath day, and it is also July 4-the United States of America's Independence Day. Why would we mention a secular holiday in a Sabbath day worship service? Especially, when we as Christians generally do not support war and abhor the atrocities of war? Do they have anything in common? Perhaps they do if we consider the phenomenon of, "choice."

God invites us on the Sabbath day to come to Him in rest, spiritual rest for our head and heart in the knowledge of His never failing commitment to us, of the fact that from the foundations of the earth He would pay for all mankind's sins in our place and in the hope that we will be able to see Him face to face in that new world. What do we need to do to enjoy His rest? He admonishes us to not harden our hearts, to not be in rebellion, and to hear His voice. He asks us to exercise our freedom to choose. "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." We can choose.

On the 4th of July we remember our ancient Fathers' choice to separate from their Mother country in an effort to be able to make a life where they were free to choose their own religion and to pursue freedom of thought, speech and action within the law.

We all love to choose. God made us that way. God asks us to choose wisely because our choices determine the scope of our life here and our eternal destiny. Governments may fail, people may fail, funds may fail, ideologies may fail, but God says Love never fails and in 1 John 4:16 He says God is love. We can trust and follow God. Choose Him today! By: Renee Schaecher



Passing the Torch

Volunteer Appreciation Supper

July 18

5:30-6:30pm

Piedmont Park Fellowship Hall

The Administrative Staff at Piedmont Park invites you to a special event honoring our church's volunteers. This supper event is to show appreciation for our Piedmont Park Church ministry volunteers, both those that served for the last term (2013-2015) and those who will serve for the new term (2015-2017) that began on July 1, 2015.

We want to say Thank You, and we hope you will honor us with your presence at this special supper event!

**Please RSVP by July 10 so we can plan food purchasing and preparation.

Questions? Renee at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or 402-489-1344 lv vm or 402-580-1608



July 4, 2015

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
“There is Sunshine in My Soul Today”		Hymn #470
“Wonderful Words of Life”		Hymn #286
	Song Leaders: Adam Schwimmer and Beth Baker-Schwimmer	
Prayer of Invitation		Ryan Watson
Music for Meditation		John Morrison
Tithes and Offerings	“Piedmont Park Church Budget”	
	Carol Rees-Finance Committee	
Gift from the Heart	“Gratitude”	Linda Johnson
Welcome & Announcements		Ryan Watson
Children’s Story	(Offering is for Pathfinders)	Renee Schaecher
Song of Praise	“Ancient Words”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Lisette Deemer, Virginia Myers and Friends	
		Pianist: Tammy Adams
Prayer Chorus	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Words on Screen
	Song Leaders: Lisette Deemer, Virginia Myers and Friends	
		Pianist: Tammy Adams
Church in Family Prayer		Richard Cotter
Scripture Reading	“James 4:7-8”	Rex Mihulka
Hearing God’s Word	“I’m Humbler Than You Are”	Ryan Watson
Celebration in Song	“I Vow to Thee, My Country”	Hymn #648
		Song Leader: Lisette Deemer
		Pianist: Lisette Deemer
		Cello: Adam Schwimmer
Prayer of Blessing		Ryan Watson
Postlude		
Pianist: Lisette Deemer		Organist: Tammy Adams



The Largest Evangelistic Family Ministry
and Women’s Ministry Event of the Year!

***A Ministry by Women
for Women and their Families***

Sponsored by KS-NE Women’s Ministries
and People from all Kansas-Nebraska Churches

September 13-20, 2015
Lincoln, NE

YOUR help is needed!

We need staff, item donations, monetary donations and prayers!

EVENTS you can help staff will include:

- Family Fun Day
- Free Suppers & Seminars
- Ladies Only Free Spa Day

For more information or to sign up to help, contact:
Sue Carlson at suecarlson54@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Bulletin, the weekly Prayer and Praise & the Family Communiqué (extended announcements) are posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. And be sure to visit www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda for more!

The deacon for the day is Robert Mastera / Scot Coppock. The elder for the day is Richard Cotter They are happy to be of assistance to you or pray with you.

You are invited to join in a 1st Sabbath fellowship meal (potluck) today. This will be a "bring and share" potluck picnic held at 1:00pm at Holmes Lake in the large picnic area. Please bring food to share. If you like, please bring guitars, violins etc, table games, but spray, sun screen, blankets and or chairs. Table service is provided. **Piedmont Pedalers** and Walkers are meeting at the Holmes Lake Picnic area and will leave at 3:00pm. Piedmont Pedalers would like to decorate your bike for you before the ride. Please note the earlier time. Look for Kent Thompson and Dwain Leonhard at the picnic.

For Friday Night Vespers on July 10 at 7:00pm we will be showing the live stream of the Evening Worship Service from the General Conference Session being held in San Antonio Texas. Come and join your church family as we bring in the Sabbath hours and watch a portion of this historic event. (<http://2015.gcsession.org/>)

Questions: Vanessa Schaecher, ppvespers@gmail.com or 402-486-0629.

Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School is coming July 19-23, 6:30-8:30pm. We hope you will plan now to support this great outreach event by praying, volunteering, financially supporting and bringing your children and grandchildren, friends, neighbors. Parents are welcome to join in. Learn more about it by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click on VBS.

Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School Suppers: If you would like to "eat out" for supper July 19-23, Sunday through Thursday, or any one of those days please let us know. RSVP is Required. You can respond to piedmontparksda@gmail.com by July 17, Friday. If you have allergies, please let us know, and we will make every effort to accommodate, but again let us know in detail and by email what your needs are. Suppers do have a reasonable charge and payment is due at the time of the meal. If you have questions about cost, please contact Renee at piedmontparksda@gmail.com or phone or text to 402-580-1608. We hope this service helps ease the load on our volunteer staff because we value each of you and want to make your day easier!

Keepers of the Faith Quartet will be in concert on Sunday, July 19, 7:00pm at College View Church, 48th and Prescott Ave., Lincoln. With a Samoan Heritage, Keepers of the Faith Quartet is a family music ministry, bringing music that has thrilled and inspired audiences throughout the US and Canada. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for this free concert. An offering will be taken. For information call 402-792-2450. Lou Ann Fredregill, Midwest Gospel Music

To use the Church Directory you need to 1) have an entry in the directory and 2) set up a personalized log in. For detailed instructions on how to do this on either your computer or on your smart phone or tablet, visit the church website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Directory at the top of the page (on the right hand side). If you have any questions, or if you are not in the directory but would like to be, please contact Vanessa Schaecher, Piedmont Park Communications Chair, atpiedmontparkMEDIA@gmail.com or 402-486-0629.

VBS training session: Tuesday, July 7 at 6-8pm or Sunday July 12 at 1-3pm (all those helping during Vacation Bible School meetings are requested to attend one - RSVP – email to charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com or call/text 402-326-8105). All events will happen at the Church. VBS Workbee: Sunday, July 12 at 3- 6pm. VBS set up: Sunday, July 19 at 9am 'til done.

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Independence Day is a patriotic holiday for celebrating the positive aspects of the United States. People in the United States express and give thanks for the freedom and liberties fought by the first generation of many of today's Americans. The Statue of Liberty is a national monument that is associated with Independence Day.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/independence-d> 5

Church Calendar

Friday, July 3, 9:02pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, July 4, 9:02pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Ryan Watson

1:00pm-All Church 4th of July Picnic at Holmes Lake p. 6

3:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers from Picnic Area at Holmes Lake

Wednesday, July 8

7:00pm-Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting in the Youth Room

Friday, July 10, 9:00pm - Sundown – We welcome the Sabbath day

7:00pm-Friday Night Vespers – Live stream of GC Session Evening Worship p. 5

Sabbath, July 11, 9:00pm – Sundown – We look forward to a blessed week

9:20am-Adult Sabbath School Song Service

9:30am-Child & Youth Sabbath School Program and Study

9:40am-Adult Lesson Study

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Andy Moseley

12:00pm-There is no fellowship dinner (potluck) at Piedmont today

4:00pm-Piedmont Park Pedalers & Walkers

Coming Soon! July 19-23, Sunday through Thursday

5:30-6:00pm-Staff Suppers RSVP required to piedmontparksda@gmail.com

6:30-8:30pm-Vacation Bible School

Offering Calendar

7-4 Piedmont Park SDA Church's Financial Needs

7-11 Women's Ministries

Piedmont Park's Financial Weekly Report

Our year-to-date church budget is \$3,737.31 TO THE GOOD. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. It requires \$3,545.10 each week to fund our church's expenses and ministries.

Lambs Offering – Pathfinders \$139.84

Tithe & offerings may be donated online by going to www.piedmontparksda.org, then click Online Giving. Treasurer-Evelyn Cornforth 402-304-4219 or evcornf@gmail.com

Self-Funded or Partially Funded Ministries at Piedmont Park SDA Church

2015 Vacation Bible School: This ministry is partially funded by the church budget and the balance is supplied by individual donations. The individual donations are essential to the health of this ministry. There is a need for additional funding for supplies, décor, snacks and staff suppers.

The snacks are very simple, however serving 100 kids per night adds up. We estimate we will need about \$650.00 to \$700.00 for snacks. We would love to share this ministry with someone who would like to help with this expense! Just place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it snacks.

Many of the staff are working already in the afternoon, some all day. Others rush in after work with no time to think about a meal. We provide a good tasting simple supper for our staff between 5:30 and 6:00pm. Last year we served 122 meals before the week was done. We also like to provide apples and water for the adults to snack on during snack time. This section of the VBS ministry is not supported by a church budget allocation. Although we charge a modest fee per meal, there is about \$300.00 a year that needs to come from donations. If you would like to help with this expense, please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it VBS suppers.

Thank you for remembering your Tithe and Church Budget offerings as well.